वाणिज्यिक रूप से आयातित तेल 7.444 रुपए प्रति मी॰ टन

एम॰आई॰ओ॰ के तहत आयातित तेल: राज्य व्यापार निगम ने राष्ट्रीय डेरी विकास बोर्ड को 15,000 रुपए प्रति मी॰ टन की दर से जारी किया।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Extension of tenure of Chairman, Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corporation

691. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the PESB had recommended an extension of tenure for Mr. S.C. Kapoor, Chairman, Hindustan Vegetable Oil Corporation (HVOC);

(b) whether in spite of the PESB recommendation, his term was not extended and he was asked to handover charge preemptorily;

(c) whether it is a fact that during Mr. Kapoor's tenure HVOC turned around from loss-making to profit making enterprise; and

(d) if so, the reasons for not extending his tenure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a), (b) and (d) PESB had recommended the extension of tenure of Shri S.C. Kapoor. The matter regarding extension was, however, carefully considered by the Government from all angles including administrative and vigilance angle and it was not considered desirable to extend his tenure further in public interest.

(c) In monetory terms, HVOC made profits, though production of vegetable oil (vanaspati) had gone down considerably.

Accident of Bombay Bound Holiday Special Train

692. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bombay bound holiday special train between Shankarpally and Gullagudu station on the Secunderabad-Wadi Section of the South Central Railway met with an accident on night of 4th June, 1990.

(b) if so, what are the causes of accident;

(c) the number of persons killed and injured; and

(d) the financial assistance provided by Government to the bereaved families?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per provisional findings by the Commissioner of Railway safety, Southern Circle, the accident occurred due to failure of railway staff.

(c) In this accident, 36 persons lost their lives and 94 sustained injuries.

(d) An amount of Rs. 2,28,000/- was paid as ex-gratia relief to the kith and kin of the dead and to the injured.

Increase in the Prices of Essential Commodities

693. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently announced hikes in the prices of crops harvested in April whose price was already increased by Government;

(b) if so, what is the price index after